

IRS ANNOUNCES MAY 16 PROBLEM SOLVING DAY

WASHINGTON -- The Internal Revenue Service will hold another Problem Solving Day on May 16 at 44 locations nationwide. Problem Solving Day will provide taxpayers who have long-standing tax problems the opportunity to work face-to-face with IRS employees to find solutions.

With National Small Business Week scheduled for May 31 to June 6, the IRS will make a special effort to help small businesses with tax problems. Each of the 44 IRS locations will provide free small business tax publications and will lend educational videos on a first-come, first-served basis. A schedule of free IRS small business workshops and information about the Small Business Taxpayer Education Program (STEP) will also be available.

To find the nearest location, taxpayers may call the IRS toll-free help line at 1-800-829-1040 or access the IRS's Web site at www.irs.ustreas.gov.

Since the IRS's Problem Solving Days began last November, about 25,000 taxpayers have been helped either in person or by telephone. In most cases, taxpayers received assistance with their problems and had their problems resolved. In other cases,

taxpayers were given either advice or information about why they could not be helped further.

Taxpayers do not have to wait until Problem Solving Day to resolve their tax problems. They can call the IRS toll-free line at 1-800-829-1040 anytime and ask that their problem be referred to the Taxpayer Advocate. The Taxpayer Advocate is the primary champion for taxpayers who have problems that cannot be resolved through ordinary channels.

A list of Problem Solving Day locations and dates is attached.

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March 16 Problem Solving Day

State	City	Street Address	Date	Time
AZ	Flagstaff	121 East Birch St. #403	5/16/98	9am-3pm
AK	Anchorage	949 East 36th Ave.	5/16/98	9am-3pm
CA	Fresno	5104 N. Blythe	5/16/98	9am-3pm
CA	Laguna Niguel	24000 Avila Rd.	5/16/98	9am-3pm
CA	Los Angeles	300 N. Los Angeles	5/16/98	9am-3pm
CA	Oakland	1301 Clay St.	5/16/98	9am-3pm
CA	Oxnard	2500 Financial Sq.	5/16/97	9am-3pm
CA	Sacramento	4330 Watt Ave.	5/16/98	9am-3pm
CA	San Jose	55 South Market St.	5/16/98	9am-3pm
CO	Denver	600 17th St.	5/16/98	9am-3pm
CT	Hartford	135 High St.	5/16/98	9am-3pm
FL	Panama City	651-F West 14th St.	5/16/98	9am-5pm
FL	Plantation	One North Univ. Dr.	5/16/98	9am-3pm
GA	Atlanta	Atlanta Civic Ctr. 385 Piedmont Ave. Rm.104	5/16/98	9am-5pm
HI	Kailua Kona	75-5586 Ololi Rd. #2007	5/16/98	9am-3pm
IL	Chicago	230 S. Dearborn St.	5/16/98	9am-3pm
IN	Indianapolis	Fed. Bldg. 575 N. Pennsylvania St.	5/16/98	9am-3pm
LA	Shreveport	3007 Knight St. Rm. 100	5/16-98	9am-3pm

MA	Boston	JFK Fed. Bldg. 25 New Sudbury St.	5/16/98	9am-3pm
MD	Columbia	Howard Community College 10910 Lt1. Patuxent Pk.	5/16/98	9am-3pm
ME	South Portland	220 Main Mall Rd.		9am-3pm
MI	Flint	815 S. Saginaw		9am-3pm
MN	St. Paul	316 N. Robert St.	5/16/98	9am-3pm
MO	St. Louis	Robert A. Young Fed. Bldg. 1222 Spruce St.	5/16/98	9am-3pm
NC	Greensboro	320 Federal Place		9am-3pm
NJ	Cherry Hill	57 Haddonfield Rd.		9am-3pm
NJ	Paterson	200 Federal Plaza		9am-3pm
NY	Brooklyn	10 Metro Tech Ctr. 625 Fulton St.	5/16/98	9am-3pm
NY	Hauppauge(LI)	1180 Veterans Hwy.		9am-3pm
NY	Manhattan-Mdtwn	110 West 44th St.		9am-3pm
NY	Cheektowaga	Appletree Bus. Pk. Ste. 12 Union & Bennett Rds.	5/16/98	9am-3pm
OH	Dayton	200 W. Second St .	5/16/98	9am-3pm
OK	Oklahoma City	55 N. Robinson		9am-3pm
OR	Salem	530 Center St. NE		9am-3pm

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PA	Erie	1314 Griswold Plaza	
5/16/98	9am-3pm		
PR	Hato Rey	Mercantil Plaza Bldg.	
		Ponce de Leon Ave. Rm. G05	5/16/98
	8:30am-1pm		
TN	Memphis	Falls Bldg. 400, 22 N. Front St.	5/16/98
	9am-3pm		
TX	Austin	Federal Bldg. 300 E. 8th St.	
5/16/98	9am-3pm		
TX	Dallas	Federal Bldg. 4050 Alpha Rd.	
5/16/98	9am-3pm		
TX	Desoto	1801 N. Hampton Ste. 270	
5/16/98	9am-3pm		
TX	Houston	Federal Bldg. 1919 Smith St.	
5/16/98	9am-3pm		
TX	Lubbock	Federal Office Bldg.	
		1205 Texas Ave.	5/14/98*
	4pm-8pm		
WA	Tacoma	1201 Pacific Ave.	5/16/98
	9am-3pm		
WI	Milwaukee	310 W. Wisconsin Ave.	
5/16/98	9am-3pm		
WV	Bridgeport	11 Chenoweth Dr. Ste. 2	
5/16/98	9am-3pm		

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